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Mitch O'Farrell, Councilmember, 13th District



Friend --

I have an exciting Councilmember in Your Corner planned for this weekend in Silver Lake! These monthly events are a chance to spend time with my constituents, hear from local community members and small business owners, as well as canvass neighborhoods to distribute important contact information for free city services.

My next district walk will take place Saturday, **April 30, 9:30 a.m. at 2827 Bellevue Avenue, in Silver Lake**. I hope to see you there!

This month, I will be joined by Los Angeles Police Department Senior Lead Officer Vic Gutierrez and our community partners with The Dream Center. Together, we will go door-to-door to distribute important contact information for city services. The CD13 Clean Team will also be on hand to help maintain the public stairs at North Reno Street between Bellevue Avenue and London Street.

Prior to the community walk, I will join the Department of Recreation and Parks to dedicate the newly installed fitness equipment at Bellevue Recreation Center [\[info\]](#). I want to thank Nina Sorkin and the Silver Lake Neighborhood Council for the \$5,000 contribution toward purchasing the equipment, which is just one of many improvements at the park. Recently, I helped plant 5 new melaleuca trees on the western edge of the city facility, and my staff is also working to get a new ADA compliant sidewalk installed along Marathon Avenue near the park driveway.

We have a lot to celebrate this weekend in Silver Lake! I look forward to seeing you at my next Councilmember in Your Corner event. If you want to join us, [please RSVP here](#).

See you then,

Mitch O'Farrell

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#### COMING UP

SAT 4/30 [DEDICATION CEREMONY FOR BELLEVUE RECREATION CENTER FITNESS EQUIPMENT](#)

SAT 4/30 [ELYSIAN VALLEY COMMUNITY CLEAN UP](#)

SUN 5/1 [HOLLYWOOD FARMERS MARKET CELEBRATES 25 YEARS](#)

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#### HEADLINES

Video shows suspect in Echo Park and Silver Lake mail theft [\[EASTSIDER LA\]](#)

Guesthouse at Barnsdall Park slated for restoration [\[LA INDEPENDENT\]](#)

LA Animal Shelters close to 'no-kill' benchmark [\[BEVERLY PRESS\]](#)

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**O'FARRELL, LAPD ANNOUNCE REWARD IN STABBING DEATH OF OSCAR LAZO**



RAMPART AREA POLICE STATION - City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell and detectives with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) this week announced a \$50,000 reward to help generate leads in the fatal attack of 23-year-old Oscar Lazo. According to the LAPD, the stabbing occurred around 10 p.m. on June 23, 2016, following a confrontation between Oscar Lazo and three other men outside a liquor store near Union Avenue and Beverly Boulevard in the Westlake neighborhood.

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#### **O'FARRELL, CITY PLANNING SAVE HISTORICAL CULTURAL LANDMARK IN SILVER LAKE**



SILVER LAKE -- A once dilapidated historic craftsman home along Sunset Boulevard is getting a second chance at life as crews work to restore the cultural landmark on North Coronado Terrace. The efforts to save the 106-year-old home from demolition and development started back in May 2014, when Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell introduced a motion to start the process to declare the structure a historic landmark.

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#### **UPDATE: US ARMY CORPS TO REMOVE TEMPORARY BARRIERS ALONG LA RIVER**

LOS ANGELES -- The United States Army Corps of Engineers will begin removal in early May of some of the temporary protective barriers that were placed along the most vulnerable reaches of the Los Angeles River. These barriers were placed as an interim risk reduction measure due to the reduced capacity in these sections from accumulated sediment and vegetation.

On the west bank of the river, all temporary protective barrier will be removed from the bike path from just north of Los Feliz Boulevard to just north of Hyperion Avenue. Access will be opened up on the east bank of the river at the equestrian crossing near Verdant Street, the pedestrian bridge at Sunnynook

Drive, and at a point south of Dover Street.

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#### WHITLEY HEIGHTS NEIGHBORS CELEBRATE NEW CURB CUTS



HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember O'Farrell and our Hollywood Field Deputy Dan Halden worked with Whitley Heights resident Greg Kuhl on improvements to the intersection of Franklin and Whitley Avenues. Councilmember O'Farrell identified funding for two new curb cuts on the south side of the street, and Councilmember David Ryu (4th District) helped repave the intersection making for crossing the street a much more pleasant experience for everyone.

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#### TEAM MITCH MAKING A DIFFERENCE - RAMPART VILLAGE



RAMPART VILLAGE - The CD13 Clean Team initiated more beautification efforts along North Westmoreland Avenue, between Oakwood Avenue and Beverly Boulevard. Team Mitch helped maintain this parkway and cleared some overgrown weeds which dramatically changed the curb appeal in the area. See a section in your neighborhood that could use some attention? Contact Sylvan De La Cruz in the Echo Park District Office at 213-207-3015.

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#### AROUND THE DISTRICT

[City Planning notice on Hollywood Community Plan update](#)

[O'Farrell to discuss new Fletcher Streetscape project at community meeting](#)

[36th Annual Echo Park Lake Lotus Festival](#)

**PHOTO OF THE DAY**



EAST HOLLYWOOD - Councilmember O'Farrell joined Young Armenians last weekend for the 101st anniversary of the Armenian Genocide during the March for Justice event in Little Armenia. The event took place at the site of the official Armenian Genocide Memorial Square in the City of Los Angeles, which was first dedicated through Council action initiated by Councilmember O'Farrell.

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